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Attorney Docket No.: 2002_0320

First Named Inventor : Shin ASADA et al.

Title: AN OPTICAL DISC, A RECORDER, A PLAYER, A RECORDING METHOD, AND A REPRODUCING METHOD THAT ARE ALL USED FOR THE OPTICAL DISC

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